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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES FOR TELEPHONE**  
**INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER DIXON**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT**

APPLICANT: Wyatt                      ATTY. DOCKET NO.: MCO-P-00-001  
SERIAL NO.: 09/544,508              GROUP ART UNIT: 3629  
FILING DATE: Apr. 6, 2000          EXAMINER: Dixon  
TITLE:        "A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING BED AVAILABILITY  
                 INFORMATION ON A COMPUTER NETWORK"

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended):    A method for providing bed  
availability information to a user wherein the user identifies  
an available bed for a patient and further wherein the bed  
availability information includes information on beds at a  
plurality of healthcare facilities wherein the plurality of  
healthcare facilities receives the patient based on the bed  
availability at one of the plurality of healthcare facilities,  
the method comprising the steps of:

    providing a computer network;

    providing a database connected to the computer network;